



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Xuzhi Qin Examiner: Philip C. Tucker  
Serial No. 10/038,350 Group Art Unit: 1712  
Filed: January 7, 2002 Docket No.: 589.117US1  
Title: PHOTOCROMIC NAPHTHOPYRAN COMPOUNDS: COMPOSITIONS AND  
ARTICLES CONTAINING THOSE NAPHTHOPYRAN COMPOUNDS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 27, 2003.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003. This is a request for a 1-month extension of time from October 15 to November 15, 2003. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$110.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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By His Representatives,

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